



NAPLES
MUSIC CLUB

*47th Annual Scholarship
Winners' Recital*

Saturday, April 22, 2017

3:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church of Naples
388 First Avenue South
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The Mission of the Naples Music Club is to support music
education and performance, to provide
scholarships, and to engage in collaborative outreach efforts
within Naples and its neighboring communities.
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Program Awards

Haegg Family Award - The Haegg family award was created in 2009 in memory of Margaret "Peg" Haegg by her husband Henry Haegg and her children. It provides the winners with a private teacher for a period of up to three years. This award has a strong need-based component.

LEAP Award – LEAP (Learning from Elementary to Advanced Piano) awards are given to students to study piano for up to three years with a private teacher. This is a need-based program. It was founded by Andrew Murphy, Anne Roberts and Myra Williams.

Bert G. Phillips Award and Young Artist Award - These two awards are funded by Classic Chamber Concerts. The former annually honors Bert Phillips, an outstanding cellist who contributed as a teacher and a performer in Naples. The award is made to the first place winner in either the junior or senior string competition. The latter will be given for an outstanding performance at the annual NMC Scholarship Winners' Recital.

Clifford L. Saby Award - Clifford Saby established the Clifford L. Saby Scholarship fund in 1996 to provide scholarships for Collier County youth. His gifts enabled the Club to augment its scholarship awards and to support the purchase of musical instruments in the public schools.

Phyllis S. Warren Piano Award - This award honors the memory of Phyllis Warren who co-chaired the Scholarship Competition for ten years and was a founding member of the Crescendos piano group. The award is made to the first place senior piano winner. It was established by her children, Richard Warren and Priscilla Grannis.

Turiel Award - This award was established in 1995 by Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Turiel, in memory of their son, Daniel, clarinetist, composer and conductor. It is presented to a 12th grader based upon competition score, music achievement, scholastic grade point average, an essay, a personal interview, and a recital performance.

Marilyn Scott Award - This memorial award is for the second place senior piano winner. Funds are provided by friends and family of pianist Marilyn Scott, a long time member and supporter of the Naples Music Club. The Crescendos, a performance group in which Marilyn was active, also contributed to this award.

Additional Awards

2017 Haegg Family Continuing Awards

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| Haylie Abreu - clarinet | Isaiah Hernandez - cello |
| Widson Brice - alto saxophone | Yameliz Hernandez-Torres - viola |
| Leo Cherenfant - bassoon | Rachel Longfellow - trumpet |
| Natalie Fadael - clarinet | Cassandra Molina - viola |
| Tori Guarino - cello | Britney Tran - violin |
| Annette Gonzalez - violin | |

2017 Haegg Family Awards

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| Ixmani Arias- cello | Alondra Damian-Noyola - viola |
| Haley J. Ballard-violin | Daniela Vera - flute |
| Melanie Duenas - Oboe | |

LEAP Continuing Awards

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| Jissel Escobedo | Olivia Prawiradilaga-Mendelzon |
| Jaxson Karen | Johany Sosas |
| Isabella Pearo | |

2017 LEAP Awards

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| Autumn Goberman | Enrique Valdez |
| Camden Karen | Joshua Williams |

Schools Represented

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|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Avalon Elementary School | Marco Island Charter Middle School |
| Barron Collier High School | Mason Classical Academy |
| Bonita Springs Middle Center for the Arts | Mike Davis Elementary School |
| Canterbury School Fort Myers | Mother of Divine Grace School |
| Community School of Naples | Naples High School |
| Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts | North Naples Middle School |
| East Naples Middle School | Oakridge Middle School |
| Estero High School | Palmetto Ridge High School |
| First Baptist Academy | Pine Ridge Middle School |
| Golden Gate High School | Rhodora J Donahue Academy of Ave Maria |
| Gulf Coast High School | Royal Palm Academy |
| Gulfview Middle School | Seacrest Country Day School |
| Home Schooled | St. John Neumann Catholic High School |
| Lely High School | Three Oaks Middle School |

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Senior Winners

Voice

1st Place

Luciano Marsalli, voice
Grade 12, Student of Steffanie
Pearce

2nd Place

Jessica Jarvis, voice
Grade 11, Student of Laura Ferranti

3rd Place

Alexandra Taylor, voice
Grade 12, Student of Pamela Linkhart

Piano

1st Place

Phyllis S. Warren Piano Award
Maggie Johns, piano
Grade 10, Student of
Suzanna Kalina

2nd Place

Marilyn Scott Award
Paul Dinan, piano
Grade 10, Student of Colleen Kilpatrick

3rd Place

Christopher Myers, piano
Grade 12, Student of Elena Boch

Percussion

1st Place

Blake Sorenson, percussion
Grade 10, Student of John Evans

2nd Place

Christian Snedeker, percussion
Grade 9, Student of John Evans

3rd Place

Dillon Lewis, percussion
Grade 12, Student of John Evans

Brass

1st Place

William Parker, french horn
Grade 12, Student of Kirsten
Bendixen-Mahoney

2nd Place

James Popper, trumpet
Grade 9, Student of David Dash

3rd Place

Robert Maxwell, trumpet
Grade 12, Student of Lederian Townsend

Senior Winners (Cont.)

Flutes

1st Place

Melissa Leone, flute
Grade 12, Student of Beth Larsen

2nd Place

Mary Bock, flute
Grade 10, Student of Wendy Willis

Honorable Mention

Natalie Lara, flute
Grade 11, Student of Beth Larsen

Single Reeds

1st Place

Kayla Goodman, clarinet
Grade 11, Student of Lederian
Townsend

2nd Place

Kerri Davis, clarinet
Grade 12, Student of Paul Votapek

3rd Place

Emma Nabbie, clarinet
Grade 11, Student of Paul
Votapeck

Honorable Mention

Tallulah Bowden, saxophone
Grade 9, Student of Don Rhynard

Double Reeds

1st Place

Clifford L. Saby Award
Virginia Axline, oboe
Grade 12, Student of Judy Christy

Honorable Mention

Malena Sellen, oboe
Grade 11, Student of Judy Christy

Classical Guitar

Judges Award

Sapphire Gibson, guitar
Grade 10, Student of Rafael Padron

Senior Winners (Cont.)

Violin

1st Place

Bert Phillips Award

Caroline Sikuta, violin
Grade 11, Student of Glenn Basham

2nd Place

Chloe Drake, violin
Grade 10, Student of Joan Stewart

3rd Place

Victoria Gendron, violin
Grade 9, Student of Glenn Basham

4th Place

Kristin Jarvis, violin
Grade 12, Student of Ming Gao

Honorable Mention

Hannah Ancanan, violin
Grade 10, Student of Jennifer Kozbial

Low Strings

1st Place

Matthew Holzaepfel, viola
Grade 12, Student of Joan Stewart

2nd Place

Aaron Stewart, viola
Grade 11, Student of Joan Stewart

Honorable Mention

Joshua Myers, cello
Grade 9, Student of Adam Satinsky



Junior Winners

Voice

1st Place

Aubrey Hunt, voice
Grade 8, Student of Rebecca
Richardson

2nd Place

Alexis Anand, voice
Grade 7, Student of Rebecca
Richardson

Honorable Mention

Sommar Kashey, voice
Grade 6, Student of Lauren Forbis

Piano

1st Place

Underwritten by Joanne and Karl Wyss
Justin Wang, piano
Grade 6, Student of Mingshan Kong

2nd Place

Underwritten by friends of Knud Gotterup
Calvin Luu, piano
Grade 7, Student of Milana Strezeva

3rd Place

Elise Brown, piano
Grade 6, Student of Joanne Smith

Honorable Mention

Daniel Holmes, piano
Grade 8, Student of Joanne Smith

Percussion

1st Place

Lucas Bradshaw, percussion
Grade 8, Student of John Evans

Honorable Mention

Aden Chalick, percussion
Grade 7, Student of John Evans

Woodwinds

1st Place

Lily Douchis, oboe
Grade 6, Student of Judy Christy

2nd Place

Christopher Axline, oboe
Grade 8, Student of Judy Christy



Junior Winners (Cont.)

Flutes

1st Place

Maria Dinan, flute
Grade 8, Student of Rachel
Smolinski

2nd Place

Erika Mogelvang, flute
Grade 8, Student of Wendy Willis

3rd Place

Rachel Newman, flute
Grade 6, Student of Wendy Willis

Violins

1st Place

Underwritten by Myra and Van Williams
Mandy Drake, violin
Grade 8, Student of Joan Stewart

2nd Place

Nathaniel Bain, violin
Grade 8, Student of Joan Stewart

3rd Place

Alex Dimaras, violin
Grade 6, Student of Anton Sikuta

Low Strings

1st Place

Panos Dimaras, cello
Grade 8, Student of Si Cheng Liu

2nd Place

Teddy Drake, cello
Grade 7, Student of Tom May

Brass

1st Place

Micah Evans, trumpet
Grade 8, Student of David Dash

Honorable Mention

Molly Foley, french horn
Grade 8, Student of Tracy Leonard

Performance Program

Welcome - Pastor Nancy Mayeux

Introduction - Linda Noel, Naples Music Club President

Scherzo in Bb minor, Opus 31, No 2 F. Chopin 1810-1849

Maggie Johns, First Place Senior Piano

Oboe Concerto in C Minor, Adagio B. Marcello 1686-1739

***Virginia Axline, First Place Senior Double Reed**

Kelly Utterback, Accompanist

Concerto for Viola and Orch, Op 37 M. Rozsa 1907-1995

Matthew Holzaepfel, First Place Senior Low Strings

Kelly Utterback, Accompanist

Horn Concerto No. 3 K. 447 W.A. Mozart 1756-1791

***William Wallace Parker, First Place Senior Brass**

Kelly Utterback, accompanist

Malaguena from Suite Andalucia E. Lecouna 1865-1963

Lucas Bradshaw, First Place Junior Percussion

Minuet from Divertimento in D W.A. Mozart 1756-1791

Kayla Goodman, First Place Senior Single Reeds

Patti Maxwell, Accompanist

Carmen Fantasy F. Borne 1840-1920

***Melissa Leone, First Place Senior Flute**

Kelly Utterback, Accompanist

Nocturne S.Barber 1910-1981

***Luciano Marsalli, First Place Senior Voice**

Kelly Utterback, Accompanist

INTERMISSION

* Candidates for the Turiel Scholarship

2017 Competition Participants

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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Haylie Abreu | Chloe Drake | Clara Marti Garro |
| Sani Adams | Steven Edwards | Mackenna Matuszak |
| Alexis Anand | Lara Ergun | Robert Maxwell |
| Hannah Ancanan | Micah Evans | Cayley McCloskey |
| Hadley Anderson | Natalie Fadael | Erika Mogelvang |
| Lauren Anderson | Zoe Fernandez | Christopher Myers |
| Charlotte Atkins | Molly Foley | Joshua Myers |
| Benjamin Axline | Paul Fowski | Emma Nabbie |
| Christopher Axline | Victoria Gendron | Rachel Newman |
| Virginia Axline | Sapphire Gibson | Peter Noll |
| Nathaniel Bain | Kayla Goodman | Keyla Padilla |
| Olivia Barcelá | Frazar Henry | William Parker |
| Jonah Berg | Daniel Holmes | Olivia Petersen |
| Mary Bock | Matthew Holzaepfel | Mallory Poff |
| Tallulah Bowden | Aubrey Hunt | Sofia Ponti |
| Lucas Bradshaw | Kristin Jarvis | James Popper |
| Elise Brown | Jessica Jarvis | Lila Prince |
| Laurel Brown | Shekaina Jimenez | Hannah Ratthe |
| Brenna Buckley | Maggie Johns | Louis Rue |
| Aiden Cahill | Christian Jose | Emily Rue |
| Liliana Capiola | Jaxson Karen | Shannon Salvatori |
| David Carlson | Sommar Kashey | Malena Sellen |
| Gabriel Chalick | Kyleigh Kimball | Caroline Sikuta |
| Aden Chalick | John Koga | Christian Snedeker |
| Leo Cherenfant | Kirill Kuznetsov | Christian Sochor |
| Caroline Cornell | Annalise Lang | Blake Sorenson |
| Kerri Davis | Natalie Lara | Echo Splain |
| Grace Anne | Grace Lauther | Tyler Stevens |
| Delcompare | Melissa Leone | Aaron Stewart |
| Audrey Delcompare | Emily Levine | Jenna Stewart |
| Panos Dimaras | Dillon Lewis | Alexandra Taylor |
| Alex Dimaras | Rachel Lingsch | Sarah Trochessett |
| Maria Dinan | Calvin Luu | Ethan Upson |
| Paul Dinan | Kevin Macias | Justin Wang |
| Lily Douchis | Amanda Marcy | McKenzie Willis |
| Teddy Drake | Luciano Marsalli | Connor Willits |
| Mandy Drake | | |

Naples Music Club History

The Naples Music Club was founded in 1965 by Tom and Grace Truesdale. Monthly musical programs were presented as a public service beginning in 1966. This same year the Club originated a 90-minute radio program of classical music broadcast over radio station WNFM. During the ensuing years, the Club presented a series of musical programs, led a successful effort to enlarge the string curriculum in the public schools in 1979 and 1993, and worked to improve the musical skills of Immokalee High School music students beginning in 1999.

The Club's Scholarship Program began in 1970 with one small grant awarded to a Collier County student, Anita Boqvist, for summer study. Since then, our Annual Scholarship Competition has provided over 900 middle and high school students with over \$600,000 in scholarship aid.

A desire to provide performance opportunities, informal and in concert, led to the creation of performance groups in 1979. Six performance groups now exist encompassing piano, orchestral instruments and voice. These groups get together once a month to share music and fellowship. Music a la Carte, established in 2009, is an outgrowth of the performance groups: members of the Club and some of the scholarship recipients provide concerts in private homes to raise money for the organization. Opportunities for students to gain self-confidence, to practice good performance habits, and to enhance their listening skills were created in 2008 when an organized program of student recitals was initiated.

A significant expansion of the Club's outreach programs occurred in 2008 when the vision of Karen Marcotte and the generosity of the Haegg family led to the funding of private lessons for economically needy students who had never studied privately. In 2010, the club made a major commitment to the support of a pre-K literacy program created by Judy Evans that utilizes the violin (MusicScores!). The Club also assumed responsibility for the Middle School Master Class Program for small group instruction-a program that is synergistic with the Haegg Awards. A wonderful gift from the Fernando Family in 2012 in memory of Laura Manhil Fernando, a talented pianist, enabled the creation of an after-school piano program in Title 1 schools (schools that draw students from economically disadvantaged families). In 2015, a piano program, analogous to the Haegg Awards, was created (LEAP) that provides funds for economically needy students to study piano with a private teacher.



The Naples Music Club continues to pursue its mission to support music education and performance, to provide scholarships, and to engage in collaborative outreach efforts within Naples and its neighboring communities. The Club hosts numerous concerts annually and is always looking for ways to enable more people to benefit from its programs. The organization has no paid staff; as a result, 100% of donations are committed to the accomplishment of its mission .

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The club's commitment to financially disadvantaged students has grown rapidly, to over \$90,000 in 2016-17 by the generous support of our club members, donors and grants from the Naples Children and Education Foundation (NCEF), Collier County Community Foundation, the West Bay Community Charitable Foundation, and the Jewish Community Foundation.

MusicScores! Pre-K Literacy/Violin Program - Children in 20 Head Start Classes received literacy-based violin lessons this school year. The children benefit from the development of fine motor skills, increased cognitive and language skills, pre-reading skills, and self-discipline. A statistician is working with us to document the impact of this program. The preliminary results are exciting! Four other communities are now duplicating the program for children from low-income families

Band and Orchestra Master Classes - Second year middle-school students who have never studied privately are nominated by their school music teacher to participate in five, ninety-minute coaching sessions. These small group sessions (2-6 students) are taught by professional musicians or FGCU music education majors. Over 80 students participated this year. Sessions were held in Immokalee and Naples areas. This year high school string players in ninth and tenth grade were added to this program and coached by the nationally known Barrage 8 musicians.

Haegg Program - Thirteen students selected for the Haegg Family Award received private lessons this year. All progressed significantly and many achieved musical honors. The early impact of this program has been substantial. It encourages young people to continue their music studies in their high school years. It is transforming the lives of the participants.

Fernando Piano Program - Two elementary schools provide small group keyboard lessons twice a week held in their school before or after school programs. The lessons are 30-40 minutes and, depending on the center, up to 28 students may be enrolled at each site. Several sites have incorporated keyboards into their school day classes.

LEAP Program - The purpose of the LEAP Scholarship Award is "To enable gifted and motivated students from economically disadvantaged families 8 to 14 years of age to achieve the intellectual and social benefits of learning to play the piano. Six students are currently scholarship holders, and the goal is to increase that number by up to 4 during the 2017-2018 year. This program is implemented in partnership with the Steinway Piano Society."

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